## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of : James Alexander Sharpe

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## RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2009

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of September 8, 2009, it is requested that the application be amended as follows: